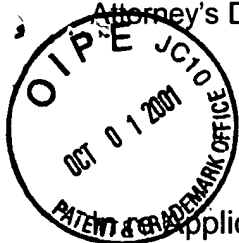


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application for:

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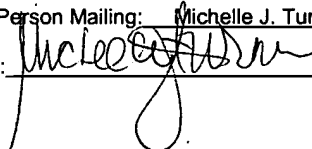
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Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Drawings

Dear Sir:

In a Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 13, 2001, the Applicant was informed of the need to submit substituted drawings to comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84(o) regarding the use of legends. To comply with such request, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Office accept the substituted specification and substituted drawings herein enclosed. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125 Applicant here encloses a clean copy of the substituted specification and a marked-up copy of the substituted specification.

While no reference to specific figures was provided in the notice, Applicant has attempted to modify several figures to comply with the request. If the Applicant has not addressed the specific concerns, Applicant respectfully requests more detailed information as to the nature of the 1.84(o) infraction.

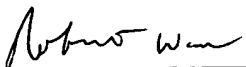
Herein Applicant submits the following as appendixes to this request:

1. Clean copy of a substituted specification
2. Marked-up copy of the substituted specification
3. Substituted drawings

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge shortages or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 501569. A Fee Transmittal is enclosed in duplicate for fee processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: 25 Sept, 2001



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